

FISCAL NOTE

HB 706 - SB 640

April 1, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Encourages the Supreme Court to establish guidelines to make public any disciplinary action filed against an attorney and to publish such information on the internet in a searchable database.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant/Permissive

The Supreme Court has the authority and responsibility to regulate the practice of law in this state and already provides guidelines regarding what is public information on attorney discipline in Supreme Court Rule 9, Section 25.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director